GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICINES/DOCTORS IN HOSPITAL (CHENNAI)
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of shortage of doctors and medicines in CGHS hospitals at Chennai; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken to make available medicines and post adequate doctors in the hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Out of the total sanctioned strength of 85 CHS doctors (GDMOs and Specialists) for CGHS Chennai, 15 posts are lying vacant for which requisitions have been sent to the UPSC and therefore the vacancies would be filled up as and when candidates are sponsored by the UPSC.
Out of the total sanctioned strength of 6 ISM&H doctors under CGHS Chennai, there are no posts vacant at present.
Most of the common medicines are available in the dispensaries under CGHS Chennai. However, in case some medicines are not available in the dispensaries, the same is procured from the authorised local chemists based upon individul prescription. Efforts are constantly being made to improve the supply position of medicines to CGHS Chennai.